

HUSBAND						George GILES (blacksmith)							
Born						19 May 1823							
Chr.						Place Epperston, Nottinghamshire, England							
Marr.						25 Jan 1847							
Died						Place Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England							
Bur.						22 Feb 1898 Heber, Wasatch, Utah							
Bur.						Feb 1898 Heber City Cemetery, Heber, Wasatch, Utah							
HUSBAND'S FATHER						William GILES							
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES						Sarah HUSKINSON							
WIFE						Mary GREENWOOD							
Born						24 Mar 1823							
Chr.						Place Owmbly, Lincolnshire, England							
Died						25 Mar 1913 Heber, Wasatch, Utah							
Bur.						28 Mar 1913 Heber City Cemetery, Heber, Wasatch, Utah							
WIFE'S FATHER						George GREENWOOD							
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS						Elizabeth							
SEX M F						CHILDREN							
						List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR							
1						F Elizabeth GILES 28 Oct 1849 Rochdale Lancashire England 17 Nov 1849							
2						F Mary Elizabeth GILES 30 July 1852 Council Bluffs Iowa 15 Dec 1868 21 May 1932							
3						M George William GILES 1 Oct 1853 1856							
4						M John Joseph GILES 6 Nov 1854							
5						M Heber John GILES 23 Feb 1857 Provo Utah Utah 2 Dec 1880 3 Oct 1892							
6						M Thomas G GILES 11 July 1860 " " 30 Nov 1882 10 July 1934							
7						F Sarah Jane GILES 15 Apr 1864 " " Rachel CUMMINGS							
8						M George William GILES 3 Sep 1865 " " 26 June 1887 3 Aug 1938							
9						Grace Mary AIRD							
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION						OTHER MARRIAGES							
NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS													

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WILLIAM AND SARAH GILES

William Giles was born January 1, 1797, at Gunerson, near London, England. He married Sarah Huskinson of Bridgeford in 1820. He and his sons were brick masons by trade.

In 1840, he and his family were baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were preparing to come to Utah. On March 21, 1854, a message was sent to William, telling him that he and his family were to be in Liverpool in 24 hours, that the ship they were to board was to set sail for America. The children were sent to Liverpool at once, but William and Sarah remained at home a number of hours to take care of last-minute duties and business. When the children, Thomas H., and wife; Fredrick, John, Mary, Emma, Kezia and William Jr., arrived at the Huskinson docks, Fredrick and John went into town to buy supplies to take on their journey. When they returned with the supplies the captain of the ship ordered all aboard, for the ship would sail in an hour. Many of the saints told the captain that all members of their families had not yet arrived, but the captain said, "This ship sails in one hour if there is only one soul aboard." William and Sarah Giles had not arrived, so their children took their baggage aboard. The captain, being a man of his word, raised the gangplank in an hour. That night as they looked toward the lights from the docks, they were unhappy, because their parents were not with them on the ship. The next evening, about sundown, a sailing vessel was seen coming toward them. When it reached the big ship "Old England" there were many happy hearts, for the sailing vessel was carrying many of the saints who were left behind. William and Sarah were with them.

When all were on board the ship "Old England," the little vessel turned and sailed back to England, and the big ship carrying William and Sarah and their family sailed toward Zion.

They arrived at New Orleans, where William Giles and family and many of the other saints boarded the steamboat "St. Nicholes," and it sailed up the Mississippi River as far as St. Louis. Here they were examined by a doctor before they could go

ashore. It was found that there were more passengers on the ship than should be, so the doctor and the captain of the ship quarantined the passengers. William found that it was only the Mormons who were quarantined. So the Giles family and all of the saints were told they must wash all clothing and other articles before they could enter the city. They washed for two days.

On the 12th of the month, William and Sarah and family were allowed to enter the city of St. Louis. They were met there by their daughter, Elizabeth Giles Rasband, who, with their family and brother George and his family, had come to America a few years previous. After a few hours' stay in St. Louis they left Quincy, where their daughter Elizabeth was living.

Some members of the family remained in Quincy and found employment. Others went to Burlington, Iowa, where their son George and his family lived. Here the remainder of William's family found employment.

In two years all members of the Giles family came to Burlington and made preparations to cross the plains for Utah. They reached Council Bluffs and on June 5th they commenced their journey for Zion.

William, Sarah and family arrived in Salt Lake City, Saturday, August 15, 1856.

Due to hardships and exposure, Sarah, the mother of this family, died September 5, 1857, at the age of 57. She was buried in Provo Cemetery. Two years later William and his family, with the exception of John, came to Provo Valley.

William Giles married Mary Ann Day. Their home was a three-room log house, located where the Orson Roberts home now stands.

Mary Ann died on December 5, 1874. William died just 10 days later. They are buried in Heber City Cemetery. 373

GEORGE GILES AND MARY GREENWOOD GILES



George Giles was born May 19, 1823, in Lincolnshire, England, and died July 22, 1898, son of William Giles and Sarah Huskinson.

George Giles married Mary Greenwood on March 24, 1823, in Lincolnshire, England. She died March 25, 1913.

Children: Thomas Greenwood (Rachel Cummings), Heber John (Susie Witt), Mary Elizabeth (Joseph Moulton), and Charles (Grace Aird).